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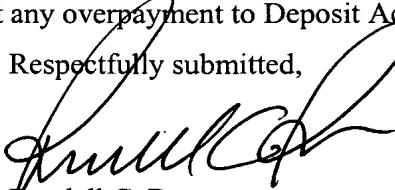
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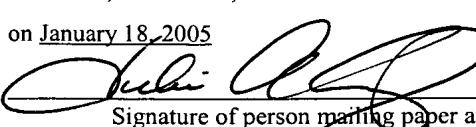
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## I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, having a shortened period for response, which expired on January 18, 2005.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including those for an extension of time, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for an extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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